

AMS 7
PROBABILITY MODELS FOR SUMS & MEANS

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(R-63) Your net gain after 1000 \$1 bets on a single number is like:

the sum of 1000 IID draws from this population

long run σ^2 = standard error of \bar{X} = SE = $SE_{IID}(\bar{X})$

IMAGINARY DATA SET
(possible \bar{X} of 1000, 1# plays)

- 64
- 28
- ⋮

long EV of \bar{X} = -53#
run mean

Possible variables for SE:			
N	X		
M	X		
σ	↑ SE ↑	✓	
n	↑ SE(\bar{X}) ↑	✓	

MATH FACT

$SE_{IID}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma\sqrt{n}}{1} = \sigma\sqrt{n} \Rightarrow (\text{pop SD}) \sqrt{\# \text{ of draws}}$

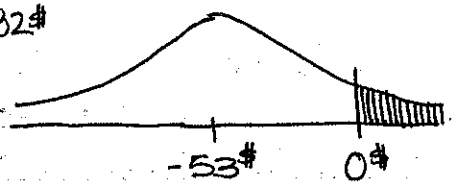
$SE(\bar{X}) = \$5.74 \sqrt{1000} = 182\#$

After 1000, 1# plays of a single# I expect to be behind by about 53# (EV) ± 182#

• Note: possible range = (-1000# → +35,000#)

Long run histogram of \bar{X}

SE = 182#



(L-124)

← CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM (CLT) →

① as long as (n) is large, the long run histogram of \bar{X} (or mean) of (n) IID draws from a pop will look a lot like the normal curve.

Ex. of CLT (R-64)

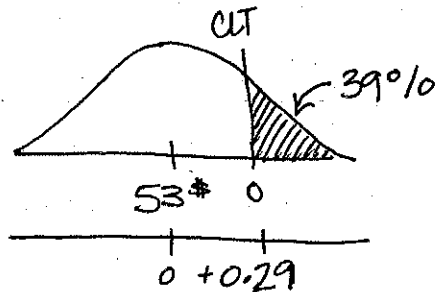
② the more non-normal a pop, the greater (n) needs to be to get a normal curve

③ If the population is normal to begin with, any sample ① will always yield a normal curve

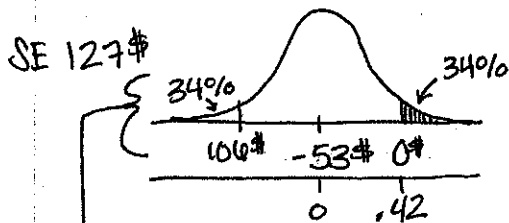
would ① = 1000 be large enough?

$$\frac{0 - (-53)}{182} = +0.29 = z \text{ value}$$

table → 39%



σ
 • SPLIT: 100SE 0.05 ± 4.02
 EV of \mathcal{L} = -53
 long run SD: SE of \mathcal{L} = 127
 long run Histogram of \mathcal{L} (split)



$$\frac{0 - (-53)}{127} = 0.42 \rightarrow 34\%$$

→ equal chance of loss/gain

Single #: risk seeking
 Split: more risk averse

← Bold play when odds are stacked against you

CASE STUDY: HYPOKALEMIA (LOW K⁺)

BLOCK OF BUTTER (oz.)

$\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 16 \\ 16 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 16.0 \\ 16.0 \\ 16.0 \\ 16.0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 15.97 \\ 16.01 \\ \vdots \\ 15.99 \end{bmatrix}$

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DETERMINISTIC

STOCHASTIC (Random)

there is always a level of detail at which a measurement to switch from DETERMINISTIC to STOCHASTIC

BASIC MEASUREMENT ERROR MODEL \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OBSERVATION 1} &= (\text{TRUE VALUE}) + (\text{BIAS}) + \text{"RANDOM ERROR 1"} \\ \text{OBS 2} &= (\text{TRUE VALUE}) + (\text{BIAS}) + \text{"RANDOM ERROR 2"} \\ \vdots & \\ \text{OBS } n &= (\text{TRUE VALUE}) + (\text{BIAS}) + \text{"RANDOM ERROR } n" \end{aligned}$$

\swarrow IID, mean = 0

observable

NOT OBSERVABLE

good data-gathering activity: unbiased (bias = 0)

Suppose K^+ value truth = 3.8 (not Hypokalemic)

* measuring unbiased

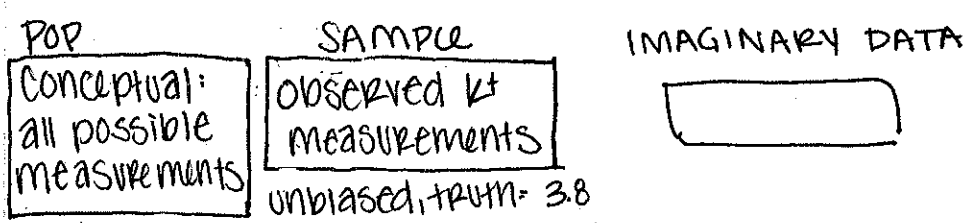
$3.9 = 3.8 + 0 + (+0.1)$

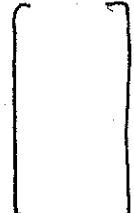
$3.5 = 3.8 + 0 + (-0.3)$

$4.0 = 3.8 + 0 + (+0.2)$

mean of
 $\textcircled{1}$ obs. = $3.8 + 0 + \frac{(+0.1) + (-0.3) + \dots + (+0.2)}{n}$

• Cancellation of \oplus, \ominus #'s
 mean of \textcircled{n} IID Random Error (each w/ mean 0)
 will likely be a lot closer to 0 than any of the errors themselves.



POTASSIUM
 $N = \infty$

 mean $\mu = 3.8$
 SD $\sigma = 0.2$

POTASSIUM
 like $\xrightarrow{\text{SRS}}$ $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$ $n=4$
 mean \bar{y}

